

OH, THUNDER!!

Y' SEE THE AMERICAN WAS
CRAZY 'BOUT BOWLIN'. HE
PLAYED COCKED HAT EVERY
DAY, AN' ONE DAY HE SAYS TO
SCHULTZ, THE BAKER, SAYS
HE: LET'S GO DOWN
AN' BOWL A
GAME!"



WELL, SCHULTZ, THREW
DOWN HIS ROLLIN' PIN.
MAD LIKE: "NIX, NIX," SAYS
HE, "I AINT GOIN' T' HAVE
ANYTHING TO DO
WID DEM
ALLIES!"



ANNOUNCEMENT

"Chicago Spirit" will be given a boost at the Old Time Pressmen's picnic at Atlas Park, 5025 N. Crawford av., Saturday. Mayor Thompson has appointed 160 old time pressmen to lead the boosting. Family ticket \$2, including refreshments.

WHICH WAY

Little Dorothy had been looking at her uncle's bald head intently for several minutes. She was evidently in such a serious study about something that her aunt asked what was the matter.

"Thay. ith uncle's hair comin' in or goin' out?" was the reply.

DUNNE COMMUTES SENTENCES OF SIX PRISONERS

Springfield, Ill., July 16. — Gov. Dunne has commuted sentences of six prisoners and denied clemency petitions in 22 cases. Sentences of James Forby, Jr., Chicago; Samuel Parsons, East St. Louis; Wm. I. Irby, Harden county; Ira E. Ewing, Cairo; Lawrence Lindbloom, Chicago, and George Chaney, Pontiac, commuted to expire tomorrow.

Forby, when a boy, participated in a fatal saloon holdup in Chicago, 11 years ago. He has incipient tuberculosis. Parsons was convicted in St. Clair 12 years ago for murder of his wife. Witnesses recently found declared shooting was accidental.

Lindbloom was convicted in May, 1913, in Cook county of murder because an automobile he was driving ran over and killed a pedestrian. He was sentenced to 14 years in prison. This was the first conviction on a murder charge in killing of this character in Illinois.

Chaney's commutation cuts off 142 years of possible sentence he might serve on 16 counts. He was sentenced for forgery. He must now serve only one term from 1 to 16 years until paroled by the board of pardons.

The pardon board has elected Col. McLaughlin of Joliet, its new member, president. Several paroles will be granted to life termers when the board meets at Joliet this week.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

Weehawken, N. J. — Explosion in a grain elevator of N. Y. Central railroad believed caused by dust. Injured five men.

Washington. — President Wilson will be in Washington for Tuesday's cabinet meeting.

Brazil, Ind. — Orville Short, school teacher, arrested, charged with criminal assault on 15-year-old school girl, one of his pupils. Short took the girl home from commencement in his buggy.